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MAKING SAME :

Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of February 25, 2005, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.